Update Explanation

Course Name: Construction Contracting

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This Update: FAC 90-21 through FAC 90-26 (July 95)

Next Update: January 1996

FAC UPDATES

FAC 90-18

Page 5-36 of the Text / Reference was revised to include reference to the Memorandum of Understanding between the US and the European Community.

FAC 90-19

Page 5-36 of the Text / Reference was revised to include reference to the North American Free Trade Agreement between the US, Canada, and Mexico.

FAC 90-20

Page 2-21 of the Text / Reference was revised to delete reference to small purchase threshold with respect to "emerging small businesses" and substitute "reserve amount as established by OFPP". (Instructor should monitor this amount with OFPP and provide information to students.)

Page 2-173 of the Instructor Guide was also revised to note the threshold change for "emerging small businesses."

Page 2-11 of the Text Reference was revised at the NOTE to delete reference to GSA and correct FAR citation.

FAC 90-21

NONE

FAC 90-22

Page 8-41 of the Text / Reference was revised to change TINA threshold from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Page 8-96 of the Instructor Guide was revised to delete item #8.

Page 8-38 of the Classroom Exercise Book was revised to delete item #8.

FAC 90-23

Page 4-20 of the Text / Reference is revised to reflect the deletion of FAR 36.305 and the addition of FAR 36.212 on the subject of preconstruction orientation.

Page 4-27 of the Instructor Guide is revised to reflect the deletion of FAR 36.305 and the addition of FAR 36.212 on the subject of preconstruction orientation.

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Page 6-13 of the Text / Reference is annotated with a note that the "helper" regulations have been suspended by Congress until October 1, 1995.

FAC 90-24

NONE

FAC 90-25

NONE

FAC 90-26

NONE

REVISIONS

In May 1994, Folders and Documents were revised as follows:

- Names were shortened to 8 characters to accommodate DOS users.
- Pagemaker 4.2 files were converted to 5.0
- Powerpoint files were converted to 3.0

An entry for Eichleay Method has been added to the index of the Text / Reference.

Pages I-1 and I-6 of the Introduction to Text/Reference is revised to update listing of FAI Curriculum courses and FAC currency.

Pages 7-43 and 44 of the Instructor Guide are revised to clarify #1 by adding "of delays" after "history" and answer #4 by adding formulas. [Page CE 7-13 similarly revised for item #1.]

Viewgraph 7-11 is revised: the "Cs" are removed over that part of the bar that covers the "approved schedule of days" which is 150.

CORRECTIONS

Page A-18 of the Text / Reference is corrected to change activity W to M at the right end of the CPM chart.

Exercise CE-6.2 has been clarified with these changed pages in the Instructor Guide:

IG 6-65 to IG 6-70

IG 6-77 to IG 6-80

IG 6-87 to IG 6-92

IG 6-97 to IG 6-100

and to pages CE 6-47, 48, 55, 63 in the Classroom Exercise Book.

Page 6-29 of the Text / Reference is revised to delete the last sentence under the "Monitoring & Enforcement Column" of Exhibit 6-20.

Page 6-9 of the Instructor Guide is revised to delete Q & A on major responsibility for the Copeland Act.

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Page 8-68 of the Instructor Guide is revised to delete an erroneous sentence ("A detailed discussion of these methods is found in Appendix A of the Text Reference.") near the bottom of the page.

Pages 8-75 and 8-77 of the Instructor Guide are revised to correct wrong page references to the Classroom Exercise Book.

Several errors on Pages 8-15 and 8-16 of the Classroom Exercise Book are corrected:

- Two references to Wednesday are changed to Thursday
- First reference to Sections 2 and 5 is shortened to just Section 2; Second reference to Sections 2 and 5 is changed A and B.
- Under Item #3 on page 8-15, "Per Day" is corrected to "Daily Rate."
- Under Item #6 on page 8-15, the TINA exercise is made optional.